



Rural Community Development Initiative Grant Awards

State	Selected Applicant	Amount of Grant Request	Grant Purpose
AR	Winrock International	\$299,916	Develop capacity for community development building.
AR	Alt. Consulting	\$223,324	Staff & manage program of technical assistance.
AL	Volunteers of America Southeast, Inc.	\$50,000	Staff position to provide housing technical assistance.
AZ	Arizona Department of Commerce Workforce Development Office	\$50,000	Tribal community based training.
CA	Rural Community Assistance Corporation	\$300,000	Leadership training.
CA	California State Rural Health Association	\$223,434	Comprehensive capital funding strategies.
GA	Southwest Georgia Regional Development Center	\$151,190	Build organizational capacity for housing development.
IA	University of	\$228,240	Develop economic

	Northern Iowa		development services.
IA	Mid Iowa Development Association Council of Governments	\$108,850	Utilization of Geographic Information System (GIS) for economic development.
IA	Southwest Iowa Coalition	\$300,000	Develop Southwest Iowa Entrepreneurial Center.
IA	Iowa Rural Water Association	\$189,743	Build capacity to develop utility infrastructure for business & community growth.
IL	Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University	\$300,000	Build capacity for housing.
IL	Illinois Coalition for Community Services	\$300,000	Develop capacity for community & economic development.
IL	Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois	\$166,666	Develop capacity for community & economic development.
KY	Christian Appalachian Project, Inc.	\$300,000	Build capacity for housing and job creation & training.
MA	Youthbuild USA, Inc.	\$300,000	Develop abilities of youth for community development.
MD	Microenterprise	\$300,000	Provide services for

	Council of Maryland		development of microbusinesses.
ME	Genesis Fund	\$300,000	Hire staff, purchase equipment to pursue local initiatives in community development.
ME	Eastern Maine Development Corporation	\$59,000	Build community and economic development capacity for fishing communities.
MN	The Initiative Foundation	\$300,000	Build capacity for community development.
MN	The Home Ownership Center	\$204,275	Develop educational program (English & Spanish) on home ownership.
MS	Southwest Mississippi Planning & Development District, Inc.	\$165,000	Utilization of Geographic Information System (GIS) for community & economic development.
MT	National Enterprise Development Corporation dba Rural Community Innovations	\$300,000	Build capacity for community development.
National	Housing Assistance Council	\$300,000	Build capacity for housing programs and services.
National	Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	\$300,000	Provide capacity building training.

NM	New Mexico Rural Development Response Council	\$150,000	Increase capacity for housing and economic development.
OH	Ohio State University Research Foundation	\$105,825	Enhance capacity in creating & sustaining community development and creating businesses.
OR	Central Oregon Partnership	\$100,000	Implement pilot home health care project and business workshop.
SC	South Carolina Office of Rural Health	\$130,077	Workshops to build capacity of healthcare providers.
WI	Northwoods Nijjii Enterprise Community, Inc.	\$300,000	Build capacity for business & economic development.
WY	Northern Arapahoe Tribal Housing	\$160,000	Integrated Planning Process training. Utilize Global Positioning System & Geographic Information System for housing and community development.
Total:		\$6,665,540.00	

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